



MATAURANGA NEWSLETTER

TEAM' - together everyone achieves more.



Term 1 2014



Matauranga (Orange House): *'Seeking knowledge, gaining an education'*.

Warmest greetings to our families and friends of the Matauranga Learners. We hope that you all had a happy and safe summer holiday. A special welcome to our new families and Learners to our Pomaria Whanau.

Matauranga PLG (Professional Learning Group) Teachers are:

Miss Phyllis Mobsby (Team Leader) - Room 19 New Entrants/Y1

Ms Meli Kaveinga (Ms K) - Room 17 Y2/3

Mrs Melanie Fergusson - Room 18 CRT/Classroom Release Teacher

Mrs Fiona Kahn - Room 20 Y1/2

Mrs Lisa O'Malley - Room 21 Y5/6

Mrs Donna Abraham - Room 22 Y4/5

You are welcome anytime to visit the Matauranga classrooms. Join us to see/experience what your child is learning. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning, please arrange a time before or after school to meet with the teacher. **Contact the Pomaria School office on (09) 8364919 or e-mail: office@pomaria.school.nz** You can visit our Pomaria School website on www.pomaria.school.nz. You can also follow us on Facebook.

Term 1 Learning Focus:

Integrated Inquiry Concept: *'Learning to Learn - Belonging'*

Value: *'Respect' & 'Obedience'*

Respectful reminders:

Traffic Safety - Your child's safety is important to us. Please keep pedestrian crossings, driveways and the staff car park clear at all times. We encourage our Learners and parents/caregivers to use the crossings and appropriate pathways.

School Hours: 8.55am School Starts, 10.30 Morning Tea, 12.30 Lunch Eating, 2.45pm School Finishes.

- Ensure your child(ren) get to school on time to maximize their Learning time
- Please pick up your children on time. New entrant Learners need to be picked up either by a Parent/Caregiver or older sibling.
- Late arrivals go to the office to sign the late book.
- Parents/Caregivers need to sign children out at the office if they are being picked up during the day or early. Teachers cannot release your child unless you have a slip from the office.

Stationery: orders at the school office before or after school.

Uniform Shop: open daily from 9:00am - 2:30pm.

Pride in our Pomaria uniform - full uniform is compulsory for all Learners, that includes hat, and it is required to be worn each day.

SUN SAFE: With the sizzling sun-rays soaring we want our Learners to be sun-wise. Pomaria hats are to be worn out in the playground.

WATER BOTTLES: Learners are encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Water bottles in class are a great way to keep hydrated.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Assembly - Friday afternoon.
- Free Fruit and milk in School **PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALLERGIES** so that it can be recorded.
- Meet the Teacher Evening

We look forward to an exciting 2014 and the Learning Journey that lies ahead for us all.

'Every child is born a leader in his/her own right but you must nurture and feed the seed in order for it to grow strong and tall.'

Kind Regards, from your Matauranga Team: Miss Mobsby, Ms Kaveiga,
Mrs Fergusson, Mrs Kahn, Mrs O'Malley and Mrs Abraham

Yes my child has allergies. She/He is allergic to: _____

Child's name: _____ Room: ____ Parent/Caregiver: _____

Phone number: _____

